Ruby - Oswald Killing

JFK assassination records appeals
indices
report on Ruby and Oswald killing
reports to Director - "brief?"

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The two serials referred to herein are among those originally withheld as previously processed in HQ files, although they were not. They were mailed 5/30/80.

Dallas 62-3588-41 is a routing slip from HQ, copy to New Orleans, of 12/16/64. It refers to the sendings on 12/7/64 of "three copies of an index to report" of the Warren Commission and to a New Orleans routing slip to HQ, copy to Dallas, of 12/10. Inferentially New Orleans asked about what HQ says, "Not necessary to prepare index cards to be added to the field office index."

I have not received any copy of this index to the Report and I recall no earlier reference to it in any records provided.

The Report appeared on 9/27/64, more than two months prior to the mailing of the copies of the index. The Report included a name only index, so the FBI's index has to be other than the published one because copies of the printed and bound Report were provided to the field offices.

Any other index is a valuable record, particularly if it includes more than names.

You have not responded to my appeals from the withholding of special preparations for the Director, sometimes referred to as briefs, in which information was summarized for him and kept up to date by the replacing of portions as new information was developed. 44-1639-1324A appears to be such a document. It has a simple cover page reading, "INVESTIGATION OF KILLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER 24, 1964." Nothing else appears on this otherwise blank sheet of paper. This is followed by a two-page table of contents. If there was an index it is not included in what I received. Pages do have letters added to the numbers, indicating revisions and additions. (No page 11A is included.)

No record was including reflecting the origin or transmission of this record, which is in the style of CD1, the FBI's overall report on the assassination of the President.

It is FBI practise to have a covering record. This does not appear to be the kind of record that originates in the field and is the kind that originates at HQ. These and other pertinent records appear not to have been provided.

No exhibits are attached. One is referred to as attached in the pages provided.

In the manner of the FBI's report ostensibly on the killing of the President, a report that includes virtually nothing on the killing of the President, this report has little on the killing of Oswald and much on Ruby's biography.

There should be other records pertaining to this document.

44-1639-1324A not attached. Filed Ruby- Oswald Killing